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1. A stent comprising,
first and second terminal ends spaced apart from each other, and
a wall, disposed between the first and second terminal ends, and including an
inner surface and an outer surface, the inner surface defining a lumen extending between
the first and second terminal ends, and the outer surface having a substantially smooth
portion, the wall having,
a first outside cross-sectional diameter at the first terminal end, a second
outside cross-sectional diameter at the second terminal end, at least one
intermediate outside cross-sectional diameter at at least one an-intermediate
location between the first and second terminal ends, wherein each of the first and
second outside cross-sectional diameters is greater than the intermediate outside
cross sectional diameter and the outer surface of the wall tapers down from each
of the first and second terminal ends to the at least one intermediate location, and
an expanded state and a collapsed state, the wall being adapted to
spontaneously revert from the collapsed state to the expanded state.

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